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Itineris Early College Guidance Newsletter

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“Unmasque the Night”

April 9, 2010 5-10PM

Thanksgiving Point

Tickets on sale through
April 2nd

\$30 per person
(Includes dinner)



New Century Scholarship Changes

Now that the 2010 legislative session has come to a close, the future of the New Century Scholarship program has become more clear. Some major changes to the program have been announced that affect all applicants but especially those who graduate from high school in the year 2011 and beyond.

For the graduating class of 2010, changes are minimal and mostly have to do with deadlines. Here is a list of the highlights:

- September 1st: Deadline to complete coursework.
- October 15th: All documentation due.
- Students must have a 3.0 GPA on their college transcript.
- Exact funding amount to be announced on April 5th.

For the class of 2011 and be-

yond, significant changes have been implemented. Here are the highlights:

-All coursework must be completed at the time of high school graduation (students can no longer use the summer after graduation).

-Traditional high school students must have a 3.0 GPA on their college transcript and have a 3.5 GPA on their high school transcript.

-Home school students must have a 3.0 GPA on their college transcript and have a minimum 26 ACT composite score.

-All students who anticipate earning the scholarship must apply by February 1st.

-Students cannot have a criminal record and earn the scholarship.

-Students who apply must be

U.S. citizens.

-In order to use the scholarship, students must continuously attend college beginning with the fall semester following high school graduation. A leave of absence may be granted for military and humanitarian/religious service and other exigent circumstance.

-Final documentation is due by August 1st.

The Board of Regents has created a new website that contains all of the new rules for the New Century Scholarship. It is located at:

www.higheredutah.org



Admission & Financial Aid (FAFSA) Deadlines!

College	Admissions	FAFSA
BYU	<i>Expired!</i>	None
CEU	Open	<i>Expired!</i>
Dixie	Open	<i>Expired!</i>
LDS Business College	Open	July 1, 2010
SLCC	Open	April 1, 2010
Snow	Open	June 1, 2010
SUU	August 1, 2010	July 1, 2010
U of U	April 1, 2010	April 1, 2010
Utah State University	April 1, 2010	<i>Expired!</i>
Utah College of Applied Tech.	Varies by Program	Varies by Program
UVU	August 15, 2010	May 1, 2010
Weber State	Open	<i>Expired!</i>
Westminster	Rolling	April 15, 2010



“Smart is not something you just are, it’s something you can get.”

-The Efficacy Institute

University of Utah Open House

When: April 24th

Why: Check out all the opportunities at the “U”

Who: Students interested in attending the “U”

How: Register online:

<https://www.sa.utah.edu/secure/newstudents/openhouse.htm>

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Summer/Fall 2010 Registration



Registration for classes for summer 2010 and fall 2010 semesters is nearly upon us. Are you ready?

It is important to understand the registration process and the different avenues for course selection that are available to Itineris Early College High School students. Beginning with summer semester 2010, students can access courses through three avenues: Itineris Concurrent Enrollment, On-campus Concurrent Enrollment, and Early Enrollment (tuition charged).

First, when selecting courses, students should follow the plans developed with their Con-

current Enrollment advisor, Holly Perry, and their SEOP that they created with Mr. Vargas.

Second, they should make sure that their SLCC MYPAGE account has been created and is functioning so that when the registration window opens, they will be able to sign up for On-campus Concurrent Enrollment and/or Early Enrollment classes.

Third, the registration process will begin in *Connect Time* on April 6th. All juniors should make sure they attend this mandatory registration meeting in the Health Sciences auditorium so that they understand how to complete each type of

registration. During this meeting they will learn how to sign up for Itineris courses for both summer and fall semesters as well as learn how to use the SLCC My Page system to sign up for both On-Campus Concurrent Enrollment and Early Enrollment courses (registration for these last two programs begins on April 19th).

Those students who complete the registration process in a timely fashion, following the directions and deadlines of the high school and the college are more likely to obtain the course schedules that they desire than those students who procrastinate or do not follow instructions.

The ACT—Should you take it again on your own?

The American College Test (ACT) is the assessment that most colleges use to determine admissibility. It is also often used as criteria for scholarship eligibility. For these reasons, it is often advantageous for the college-bound student to take the examination 2 or 3 times so as to have the best score possible to include with applications. And, since the highest score is usually used in any considera-

tions, a student cannot hurt themselves if they score lower on a subsequent exam.

All current juniors will take the ACT again in the Fall of 2010 (as required by Itineris policy) but many students may want to consider taking the exam on their own this June to make themselves as competitive as possible by adding a third score to their portfolio.

The exam will be given on June 12, 2010 and the registration deadline is May 7, 2010. To register go online to www.iechs.org (click on “Guidance”) and be sure to use Itineris’ high school code (450-452) when you register so that Itineris will receive your scores to include in any transcripts that are provided for college and scholarship applications.

Scholarship Reporting

Every year, Itineris Early College High students earn hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship monies to use to continue their education.

In 2009, the Itineris Early College graduating class earned \$510,330.00 in scholarship monies. Will the class of 2010 top that?

Matt Ekker, the counselor in charge of this year’s graduating class needs your help. Please report any scholarship monies earned (regardless if you plan to use the scholarship or not) to him. You can do this by providing him with any of the following:

- a copy of any award letter
- The name of the scholar-

- ship and the dollar value
 - The name of the scholarship and assistance that it covers (i.e. tuition, fees, housing etc.)
- Please report any and all awards as soon as you receive notification from the grantor.

